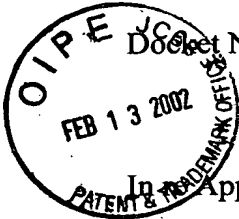


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Title: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF A SOIL  
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

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In the matter of the above application, and with respect to the Office Letter of January 7, 2002, Applicant herewith encloses a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Formalities Letter - Part 2 duly returned, and the requisite surcharge fee of \$65.00.

Applicant is also submitting new drawings consisting of Figures 1 to 17 and comprising 17 pages. These drawings correspond to the drawings originally filed in this application.

Respectfully,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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